

#3
12/21/00
JD

CLB1B-D76

PATENT APPLIC/



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HAMILTON, ET. AL.

Serial No.: 09/560,224

Filed: 04/28/00

For: IMPROVED OPTICS SYSTEM FOR
INFRARED SIGNAL TRANSCIVERS

Examiner: Kinfe-Michael Negash

Group Art Unit: 2733

December 4, 2000

San Diego, California 92108

RECEIVED

DEC 20 2000

Technology Center 2600

RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 10/3/00, please enter the following response
into the record.

REMARKS

Enclosed herein is a request for a one-month extension of time, along with the
appropriate fee.

In the Office Action mailed 10/3/00, the Examiner imposed a restriction
requirement, in response, Applicant elects Group II (Claims 12-17 and 19-20), with traverse.

12/13/2000 CVORACHA 00000044 09560224

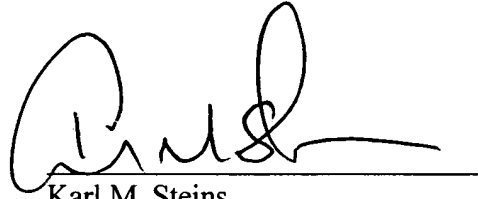
01 FC:215

55.00 OP

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendment , Applicant respectfully requests that the application be reconsidered, the claims be allowed, and the case passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

STEINS & ASSOCIATES

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karl M. Steins', is written over a horizontal line.

Karl M. Steins

Registration No. 40,186

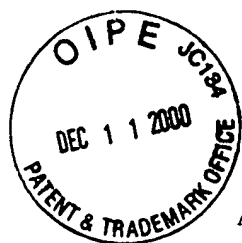
2333 Camino del Rio South

Suite 120

San Diego, California 92108

Telephone: (619) 692-2004

Facsimile: (619) 692-2003



In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

GAU ~~2233~~ \$
2633

Applicant(s): Hamilton, et. al

Title: "Improved Circuit Design and Optics System for Infrared Signal Transceivers"

Serial No.: 09/560,224

Docket No.
CLB1B-D76

RECEIVED

DEC 20 2000

Technology Center 2600

Certificate of Mailing - 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on 12/04/00

12/4/00
Date

Karl M. Steins
Registration No. 40,186
Steins & Associates
2333 Camino del Rio South
Suite 120
San Diego, CA 92108
(619) 692-2004

FOR POSTAL SERVICE USE ONLY

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
MAY BE USED FOR DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL MAIL, DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR INSURANCE--POSTMASTER	
Received From: STEINS & ASSOCIATES 2333 Camino del Rio South, #120 San Diego, CA 92108	
One piece of ordinary mail addressed to: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231	
PS Form 3817, Mar. 1989	GPO : 1993 O - 151 - 051

Affix fee here in stamps or meter postage and post mark. Inquire of Postmaster for current fee.

Steins & Associates, 2333 Camino del Rio South #120, San Diego, CA 92108 (619) 692-2004